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MISSION TIMING SCHEDULE

1. PURPOSE: To establish and standardize the timing schedule for launch and recovery of Detachment U-2R missions.
2. SCOPE: The provisions of this SOP are applicable to all personnel concerned with the launch and recovery of Detachment U-2R missions.
3. RESPONSIBILITY: The Director of Operations is responsible for insuring adherence to this schedule.
4. MISSION TIMING SCHEDULE:

	<u>LO TRNG/FCF</u>	<u>HI TRNG/OPERATIONAL</u>
Briefing	T.O. -1+30	T.O. -2+00**
Pilot report to Life Support	T.O. -1+00*	T.O. -1+30
Pilot Pre-Breathe	T.O. -0+45*	T.O. -1+15
Mobile Pre-Flight	T.O. -0+45	T.O. -0+55
Life Support in Cockpit	T.O. -0+35	T.O. -0+40
Command Post Manned	T.O. -0+30	T.O. -0+30**
Pilot in Cockpit	T.O. -0+20	T.O. -0+25
Engine Start	T.O. -0+07	T.O. -0+07
Taxi	T.O. -0+03	T.O. -0+03
Take-Off	0+00	0+00
C/P announce land time	LND -0+30	LND -0+30
Landing & Debrf'g announced	LND 0+00	LND 0+00
Debrf'g	LND +0+30	LND +0+30

* Pilot report to Life Support at -0+50 for low altitude missions which require no pre-breathing.

** For Operational sorties, briefing time is T.O. -2+30. C/P will be manned T.O. -1+00.

Detachment Commander

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